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COUNCILMEMBER DJOU: DUMPING AT KOKO CRATER ISN'T JUST A DUMB IDEA - ITS ILLEGAL

A review of the deed transferring ownership of the Koko Crater nature preserve from Bishop Estate to the City in 1929 by the staff of Honolulu City Councilmember Charles K. Djou (Waikiki, East Honolulu) reveals that Koko Crater can only be used as a nature preserve.

“Placing a landfill at Koko Crater is not only a stupid idea, but also illegal. If the City actually places a landfill at Koko Crater, it would violate the deed giving the City the nature preserve and the land would revert back to Kamehameha Schools,” stated Councilmember Djou.

“My colleagues at the City Council need to join me in stepping up and making a hard decision on selection of a workable landfill site. We owe it to the public to follow the proper procedure and look at the recommendations of the blue ribbon panel and make a decision.

Throwing out random sites without any research, review or public input is simply irresponsible and bad government,” Djou added.

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